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APPLICATION

SHORT FORM FOR PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDERS

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Mail or deliver an original and 10 copies of this completed application to:

Docket Control Center Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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I. List the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity (Applicant) that subscribes to the phone line from the local exchange company, indicate <u>Business Name</u> (if different than Applicant):

	DENNIS R. STEVENSON	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS		
	850 (Applicant's Name) 850 WEST SHELL ROAD	(Business Name if different than Applicant's Name)		
	(Applicant's Address) NOGALES, ARIZONA 85621 (Applicant's Address)	(520) 281-0123 (Applicant's Telephone Number)		
П.	If you intend on having an attorney represent yo address and telephone number:	u in this application, list the attorney's name,		
	(Attorney's Name)			
	(Attorney's Address)	() -		
	(Attorney's Address)	(Attorney's Telephone Number)		
M.	What type of entity is the Applicant?			
	[] SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP; [] PARTNERSH	HIP; KX LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; or		
	Articles of Incorporation on file wi	you certify that you have a current copy of your the the Arizona Corporation Commission's a Corporation; or [] Foreign Corporation.		

IV. SELECT ONE THAT APPLIES:

[x] GENERIC/STREAMLINED TARIFF: By checking this box, the Applicant states it intents to provide public pay telephone service in the State of Arizona under the rates, terms, and conditions as set forth in the COPT Generic Tariff, and A.A.C. R14-2-901. et.seq., and hereby concurs in that Tariff. The Applicant understands that requests to provide service under conditions other than those set forth in the COPT Generic Tariff may be approved

		only by specific order of the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.A.C. F 901. et. seq.; or	l14-2-
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	[]	By checking this box, the Applicant states that it is NOT PROVIDING PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE, and hereby states that it is not a public service corporation swears and affirms that it is not offering its pay telephone service to the public a primary business is not providing public pay telephone service. NOTE: Applicant be subject to fines or other penalties if it is operating as a Public Service Corpowithout a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.	n, and ind its it may
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	[]	By checking this box the Applicant states that it has placed the prescribed notice application at each pay telephone location (See instruction sheet: "NOTICE"). A ONE copy of a list of the addresses where you provide pay telephone service; OR	
	[x]x	By checking this box the applicant indicates it does NOT have any COPTs at this t	ime.
VI.	telep chec	each one copy or sample of the customer information placard, which will be located on the ephone, that describes the services you offer and the instructions for operation. If you ecked the box to conform to the Generic Tariff, the placard must conform to: Para. III. 10., J., K., and M.; plus Para. IV. C., items 1. through 7. of the Generic Tariff.	ı have
		DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	10N_
		(Signature of Applicant and Title) DENNIS R. STEVENSON	
		(Type or Print Your Name)	
DO	ON C	OT WRITE IN THIS SPACE STAFF RECOMMENDATI	ONS
	or	by checking this box, the Applicant is requesting a hearing because it objects to the Staff Recommend of the reasons. The request for a hearing and any objections to these Recommendations must be within 20 days from the date of this report. If the request is not made within 20 days, the Commission	e filed

decide the matter without a hearing unless a hearing is requested by Staff or an Intervenor.

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The Applicant does not have any operating locations at this time, and has not provided a copy of its customer information placard. The Applicant has indicated on its application that it will provide service in accordance with the rates, charges, terms, and conditions contained within the Generic Tariff. Staff recommends that the Applicant be ordered to file a copy of its customer information placard, in compliance with the Generic Tariff, with Staff for approval within 30 days.

Staff believes that, with proper oversight, certain benefits in the form of increased pay telephone availability will accrue to the public, and that the issuance of a Certificate is in the public interest. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the application without a hearing. Staff further recommends that the applicant be ordered to file a copy of its customer information placard with Staff for approval within 30 days.

Deborah R. Scott

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Utilities Division

Date: December 22, 2000

Originator: Elena Zestrijan

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NEW APPLICATION

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December 16, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Docket Control Center Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2927

DOCKET NO. T-03973A-00-1038

Re:

VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC

Application and Petition for A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Services and Competitive Classification

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten (10) copies of VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC's Application and Petition for A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Services and Competitive Classification.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lanee J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Tim Sefton (w/enc)

Christa Fallin w/out enclosures

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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And Petition to Classify the Services Provided by Applicant as Competitive) DOCKET NO.	T-03973A-00-1038

APPLICATION & PETITION OF VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant," by its attorney, and pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission Title 14, Chapter 2, Article 11, Rules 14-2-1104, 14-2-1105 and 14-2-1108, hereby respectfully requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Commission", grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Service and Competitive Classification to the Services Applicant intends to provide.

I. APPLICATION OF VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

In support of its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Services within the State of Arizona, as set forth more specifically herein, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Description of the Company and the Services it intends to Offer:

The Applicant is a Arizona Limited Liability Company, which was incorporated on 10/26/00. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Upon initiation of service in Arizona, Applicant proposes to offer resold and facilitiesbased interexchange and local exchange services. Such services will be provided by utilizing
the facilities incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs") and facilities-based interexchange
carriers, such as Qwest and WorldCom, as well as through Applicant's own facilities.

Applicant intends to provide all forms of intrastate interexchange and local exchange
telecommunications services including:

Interexchange (switched and dedicated services):

- A. 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing;
- B. 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing:
- C. Calling cards; and
- D. Data Services.

Local Exchange:

- A. Local Exchange Services for business and residence customers that will enable customers to originate and terminate local calls in the local calling area served by other LECs.
- B. Switched local exchange services, including basic service, trunks, carrier access, and any other switched local services that currently exist or will exist in the future.
- C. Non-switched local services (e.g., private line) that currently exist or will exist in the future.
- D. Centrex and/or Centrex-like services that currently exist or will exist in the future.
- E. Digital subscriber line, ISDN, and other high capacity line services.

VIVO seeks authority to resell and provide through its own facilities local exchange services throughout the State in the areas served by US WEST. Applicant's local calling areas initially will coincide with the incumbent local exchange carrier's local calling areas.

The members/owners of VIVO, are the same as VIVO-TN, LLC, and the members have also formed separate limited liability companies in Oregon, Maryland, Florida, Maryland, Colorado, and North Carolina, each of which was formed to operate as a carrier in such jurisdictions. Each is in the process of applying for authorization to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services, both as a reseller and facilities-based provider, in each such jurisdiction. No such applications have been denied or dismissed. Neither Applicant nor any of its affiliates are currently providing service.

Local exchange telecommunications services will initially be offered on a resale basis by establishing resale agreements from incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILEC"). As a reseller, Applicant will utilize available ILEC facilities, the precise nature and extent of which has not yet been determined. The Applicant, in the future, also intends to provide facilities-based service.

When customer demand warrants, switches will be deployed in carrier class co-location sites. The Network will be comprised of Fiber ring between ILEC central offices, DSLAMs in central offices and class 5 Next Generation Switch (Convergent or Telica) at switching location. Voice and Data services will be initially offered. 911 and Operator Services and Directory Assistance services will be provided.

2. Applicant's Name, Address and Telephone Number:

VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC 600 South Adams; Suite 210 Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Applicant will do business in the State of Arizona under the name "VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC"

Applicant currently has no offices in the State of Arizona.

3. Officer and Directors:

The names of Applicant's officers, directors, and Arizona agent for service of process are as follows:

Officers/Managers:

Dave Marshall President

Pete Empie VP of Operations

Tim Sefton VP of Customer Service
Mike Betts Chief Financial Officer

Mark Knopper Chief Technology Officer

Directors:

None

Registered Agent:

National Corporate Services, Inc. 815 North First Avenue, Suite #4 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

4. **Applicant's Representatives**

The name, title, address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address of Applicant's representatives are as follows:

Management Contact:

Tim Sefton, VP of Customer Service 600 South Adams; Suite 210 Birmingham, Michigan 48009 Telephone: (248) 644-5988 Facsimile: (248) 647-0526

E-mail: info@vivocommunications.net

Complaint Contact:

Tim Sefton, VP of Customer Service 600 South Adams; Suite 210 Birmingham, Michigan 48009 Telephone: (248) 644-5988 Facsimile: (248) 647-0526

E-mail: info@vivocommunications.net

Applicant's toll-free customer service number is (866) 256-7086

Attorney Representing Applicant:

Lance Steinhart, Regulatory Counsel 6455 E. Johns Crossing, Suite 285 Duluth, Georgia 30097

Telephone: (770) 232-9200 Facsimile: (770) 232-9208

E-mail: lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com

5. Miscellaneous Statements

- A. The Applicant has never sought authority to provide telecommunications services and in which the state granted authority with major changes and conditions or did not grant an application for those services.
- B. The Applicant was never granted authority to provide telecommunications in any state where subsequently the authority was revoked.
- C. The Applicant has never been nor is it currently involved in any formal complaint proceedings before any State or Federal Regulatory Commission.
- D. The Applicant has not been involved in any civil or criminal investigations related to the delivery of telecommunication services within the last five years.
- E. The Applicant has not had judgment entered against it in any civil matter or been convicted of criminal acts related to the delivery of telecommunications services within the last five years.
- F. Applicant agrees to abide by and participate in the AUSF mechanism established by Decision No. 59623, dated April 24, 1996 (Docket No. RT-00000R-95-0498).
- G. Applicant agrees to abide by the quality of service standards that were approved by the Commission for US West Communications, Inc. in Docket No. T-01051B-93-0183.
- H. Applicant agrees to abide by all the Commission decisions and policies regarding CLASS service.
- I. Applicant agrees to comply with A.A.C.R.14-2-111, which requires local exchange companies to provide 2-PIC equal access.
 - J. Applicant agrees to abide by all Commission rules and regulations.

6. Financial Information

Copies of a Balance Sheet as of November 28, 2000 and Current Account Balance for VIVO-TN, LLC, along with a letter of guaranty, are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Since Applicant and its affiliates are newly formed companies, no additional financial information is available.

7. Technical Information

The senior management of VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC has great depth in the telecommunications industry and offer extensive telecommunications business technical and managerial expertise to VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC. Biographical information for Applicant's key personnel is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Exhibit C clearly demonstrates that Applicant has the business experience and technical knowledge required to successfully provide the proposed telecommunications services.

In the event that Applicant ceases to do business, Applicant will abide by Arizona Corporation Commission Title 14, Chapter 2, Article 11, Rules 14-2-1107, Application to Discontinue or Abandon Local Exchange Service Area.

8. Geographic Area of Operation

Applicant seeks certification to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Arizona and competitive local exchange service throughout U S WEST operating territories within the State of Arizona.

9. Description and Map of Operating Area

Applicant seeks certification to provide interexchange services throughout the State of Arizona. In the areas for which Applicant is seeking Commission certification and authority to provide local exchange services, the incumbent provider of local exchange telecommunications services is U S WEST. Applicant is requesting authority to operate in the exact same geographic areas in which U S WEST operates, therefore Applicant requests that the Commission waive the requirement that Applicant provide maps of these operating territories since such maps have been provided by U S WEST and are on Commission file.

10. Initial Tariff

Applicant's initial interexchange tariff is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Applicant hereby requests a waiver of its filing of a local exchange tariff until resale/interconnection negotiations are completed. Applicant's customers will not be required to (or have the option to) pay advances, prepayments, or deposits for any products or services.

11. Public Interest Benefits

It is in the public interest for the Commission to grant Applicant the authority to provide the competitive telecommunications services described herein. Permitting Applicant to provide the services described in this Application will expand service options and increase competition in Arizona without any adverse impact on the Commission's goal of universal services and affordable service for individual customers. Approval of this Application and Petition will lead to substantial additional private investment in Arizona's telecommunications infrastructure and promote consumer choice by expanding the availability of innovative, reliable, high quality and competitively priced telecommunications services. Approval also is likely to cause other telecommunications providers to improve their existing services, to become more efficient and to introduce service innovations of their own.

12. Petition for Competitive Classification

All of the services offered by VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC, (VIVO) are subject to effective competition. Numerous companies provide long distance and local exchange telecommunications services. Carriers that may compete with VIVO include AT&T, MCI WorldCom, Sprint, U S WEST and others. Applicant has no affiliates providing such services. Terms and conditions of competing services are very similar. Many of these carriers offer a variety of local exchange and interexchange services. Pricing differences are used for competitive purposes to attract customers. Competing carrier's rates and terms of services are contained in tariffs on file with the Commission. VIVO's terms and conditions will meet Commission regulatory requirements and will be stated in the company's proposed tariff to be filed with the Commission.

VIVO currently has no customers in Arizona. VIVO does not expect to gain more than a modest share of telecommunications market in Arizona. Furthermore, entry into the telecommunications business is accomplished with relative ease. Ease of market entry is apparent by the number of market participants and the growing number of start-up telecommunications companies. Economic conditions and customer demand currently make new companies and services viable, since customers are looking for new and innovative providers, particularly companies that bundle a variety of services, as is the intent of Applicant.

Therefore, Applicant has demonstrated that within the relevant market, telecommunications services are competitive, and that Applicant's service offerings should be classified as competitive.

In view of the foregoing, VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC, respectfully submits that the Public Convenience and Necessity would be served by the grant of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Service and its grant of Competitive Classification to the Services Applicant intends to provide.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC

By:

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq. 6455 East Johns Crossing Suite 285
Duluth, Georgia 30097
770-232-9200

I certify that if the applicant is an Arizona corporation, a current copy of the Articles of Organization is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission and the applicant holds a Certificate of Good Standing from the Commission. If the company is a foreign corporation or partnership, I certify that the company has authority to transact business in Arizona. I certify that all appropriate city, county and/or State agency approvals have been obtained. Upon signing of this application I attest that I have read the Commission's rules and regulations relating to the regulations of telecommunications services and that the company will abide by Arizona State Law including the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules and Regulations. I agree that the Commission's rules apply in the event there is a conflict between those rules and the company's tariff, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this Application and Petition is true and correct.

Tim Sefton

VP of Customer Service

Date: 11-22-00

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of

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vember, 2000

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DEBRA SUE DENSON NOTARY PUBLIC CARLAND CO., MI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sep 5, 2006

My Commission Expires:

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A - Articles of Organization

Exhibit B - Financial Information

Exhibit C - Biographical Information

Exhibit D - Tariff Information

EXHIBIT A Articles of Organization

DO NOT PUBLISH THIS SECTION

ARTICLE I The company name must contain an ending which may be "limited liability company," "limited company," or the abbreviations "L.L.C.", "L.C.", "LLC" or "LC". If you are the holder or assignee of a tradename or trademark, attach Declaration of Tradename Holder

ARTICLE 2 May be in care of the statutory agent.

form.

ARTICLE 3 The statutory agent address cannot be a P.O. Box. It must be a physical address in Arizona. The agent must sign the Articles or provide a consent to acceptance of appointment.

ARTICLES 4 Complete this section only if you desire to select a date or occurrence when the company will dissolve. If perpetual duration is desired, leave this section blank.

ARTICLE 5.a. Check which management structure will be applicable to your company.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 2000 001 25 P 2:29 VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC (An Arizona Limited Liability Company) L-0967296-0 Name. The name of the limited liability company is: Vivo Communications-AZ, LLC OKA. 2. Registered Office. The address of the registered office in Arizona is: In care of statutory agent located in the County of __ 3. Statutory Agent. (In Arizona) The name and address of the statutory agent of the company is: National Registered Agents, Inc. 815 N. First Avenue, Suite 4 Phoenix, AZ 85003 Dissolution. The latest date, if any, on which the limited liability company must dissolve is Management.

5.a.

4.

- Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The []names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability companyare:
- Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are:

ARTICLE 5.b. Depending upon your selection in 5.a., provide the names and address of the managers and members of the organization. Check the applicable title for each person. A member managed company cannot contain a manager or managers.

The person(s) executing this document need not be member(s) of the company.

Your fax and phone number is optional.

The agent may consent to the appointment by either executing the consent, attaching a cover letter, or if paying by check, executing the check.

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Acceptance of Appointment By Statutory Agent

, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes.

[Print Name Here]

FAX 248 647-0526

Signature of Statutory Agent

Robert T. Sefton

PHONE 248 723-5458

[Print Name Here]

EXHIBIT B Financial Information

Balance Sheet as of November 28, 2000 and Current Account Balance for VIVO-TN, LLC, along with letter of guaranty.



December 11, 2000

To: VIVO-AZ, LLC

Re: VIVO-AZ, LLC

Arizona Corporation Commission

VIVO-TN, LLC, which has identical ownership as VIVO-AZ, LLC (i.e. they are brother/sister companies), will provide complete financial backing if the Company experiences a net loss or a business failure and will guarantee to payment of customers, advances, prepayments or deposits held by VIVO-AZ, LLC, for some reason, it cannot provide service or repay the deposits.

VIVO-TN, LLC

By:

Signature of Authorized Officer

Subscribed and sworn to me, this <u>11</u> day of <u>Dec</u>, 2000.

Notary Public

DEBRAISUE DENSON NOTARY PUBLIC OAKLAND CO., MI

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sep 5, 2005

My Commission expires on 9-5-2005

cc: Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.



11/30/00

Vivo-Tn Balance Sheet As of November 30, 2000

	Nov 30, '00
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Republic Bank-Checking Republic Bank -Savings	100.00 106,192.50
Total Checking/Savings	106,292.50
Total Current Assets	106,292.50
TOTAL ASSETS	106,292.50
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	72,292.50
Partner One Equity	14,000.00
Partner Two Equity	20,000.00
Total Equity	106,292.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	106,292.50

VP-CUSTOWNER OPERATIONS

state of Michigan county of Oakland	
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County after with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon signed the above letter and attached balance sheet for V	
My Commission Expires: \ (\)	and seal this 30 day of November, 2000
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November 30, 2000

Vivo-Tn,LLC 600 South Adams Rd. Ste 210 Birmingham, MI. 48009

Dear Mr. Sefton

Attached is your current account balance for Vivo-Tn, LLC as of Thursday November 30, 2000 (\$106,192.50). Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristie M Knieper

Assistant Branch Manager



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Robert T Sefton		0000-000 (B)	
13410 Island Lake Rd		Tax ID number: 38-355362	
Chelsea MI 48118		Account type: Business	Savings
		Account number:	
New account Memo posted			
Available Balance:	86,192.50	Date last active:	11/28/00
Collected balance:	86,192.50	Last deposit: 11/28/00	14,000.00
Current balance:	106,192.50	Date last overdrawn:	0/00/00
Yesterday's balance:	86,192.50	Date opened:	11/16/00
Last stmt balance:	,00		0/00/00
Avg collected bal:	74,346.34	Date last contact:	11/16/00
Avg ledger balance:	74,346.34	Closing balance:	106,245.45
Interest rate:	2.0000%		52.95
Stmt/Service chg/Int cycle		Service charge:	Yes
Automatic NSF fee:	Yes	7	0/00/00
Statement/Passbook code:	Statement	Service charge code:	R2
User code:	A1		
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F6=Messages

EXHIBIT C Biographical Information

Michael J. Betts

e-mail mbetts@rust.net, web www.rust.net/~mbetts

Current Venture: May 99 to date--Joined SupplySolution (<u>www.supplysolution.com</u>) as vice president of operations. The company is based out of Santa Barbara, CA but maintains it's sales and marketing headquarters in the Metro Detroit area. SupplySolution is an application service provider serving the automotive manufacturing market with a web based supply chain inventory management solution.

Currently serve on the board of directors of bCandid.com

My Last Venture: Aug. 96 - Jan. 99-- Founded ISPNews, Inc. to provide carrier-class Usenet outsourcing services to business customers from start-up Internet service providers (ISPs) to RBOCs and national backbone providers. Negotiated and completed the merger of ISPNews with HighWind software (the leading developer of Usenet server software) to form ISPNews-Highwind in the fall of 1998. While President & CEO of ISPNews-Highwind, the company grew to profitability in 24 months with 14 employees and over 3 million in revenue. Today the company is known as bCandid. See press release--ISPnews and HighWind Merge, Intensifying competition.

Past Ventures: 1991 founded SelectAire corporation with two partners. Turned a college study session idea for a multi-scented air-freshener into a product sold in major grocery and mass merchant stores in over 20 states. My partners and I raised \$1 million in angel financing, made national chain retail sales calls and set up an assembly facility in Reynosa Mexico--before NAFTA. By 1994, a fortune 500 company had emulated our product in Europe and began buying our shelf space (via slotting fees) ultimately crushing our grocery distribution and crippling the company. This venture was my onthe-job MBA; a major stress test.

1994 founded Safari On-line Services--a BBS based internet service provider and web design shop with 2000 dial-up subscribers. Sold Safarinet in January 1996.

CAPSULE HISTORY:

Served six years in the U.S. Navy nuclear submarine service (1979-85). In 1990, I earned my B.S.M.E. from GMI Engineering & Management Institute and pursued employment as an automotive design engineer. In 1991, I co-founded and raised \$1 million in angel financing for SelectAire corporation-manufacturer of a multi-scented household air freshener sold in grocery and mass merchandise accounts.

In late 1992 I joined Virtual Engineering and was later promoted to Engineering Manager. In 1995, I joined RustNet, a Detroit area Internet Service Provider, as interim President/Director of Operations. Rustnet and Virtual Engineering had common owners. In August of 1996, I founded ISPNews, a Usenet service company, and raised \$1 million to grow the company to 14 employees and \$3 million annual revenue in 24 months.

In May of 1999 I joined SupplySolution as Vice President of Operations. SupplySolution is an online supply chain inventory management solution for the automotive manufacturing market.

Currently serve on the board of directors of bCandid.com

EDUCATION:

B.S.M.E. GMI Engineering & Management Inst. GPA 89/100 1990

Flint MI

Extra curricular: President Pi Tau Sigma, member Mgt. Honor soc., Toastmasters.

Naval Nuclear Power School Orlando

Orlando

Fla. 1981

Electronics & Electricians Class A School

Great Lakes

IL 1980

Center line High School

Center Line

MI 1979

Dave Marshall

3186 Breakwater Dr. ♦ Okemos, Michigan 48864 ♦ (517) 381 - 4444 * 101 ♦ E-mail: ICTdave@aol.com

Senior Executive with domestic and international experience in business development, increasing sell in penetrations, launching new and competitive telecommunications services and winning back subscribers through creative marketing and retention programs.

- Started company and built to profitable \$15 million business with worldwide operations
- Presently engaged in the construction and ownership of a \$25 million state wide fiber network
- Primary contractor for Cable TV companies rebuilding existing networks and marketing new product offerings

Skilled strategist with proven success in international cable & telephony business development.

- Increased cable TV sell in penetrations from 7% to 30% Australia and from 17% to 52 % in Venezuelan market.
- \$12 million generated through unique marketing approach in Australia, hired and trained staff of 150.
- Provide competitive win-back marketing consultation in 8 markets for the largest cable company in America -AT&T

Visionary leader adept at identifying and capitalizing on opportunities in an ever-changing industry.

- \$4 million revenue attained with in two years for start up company marketing telecommunications and cable TV services.
- ◆ Launched cable TV, long-distance, local telephone and internet access in 7 markets world wide.
- ♦ Started 9 divisions in past 7 years: telemarketing, direct sales, survey/research, CSR evaluation, underground/aerial construction, cable, Telephony & internet installations, DBS call center, audit/theft detection, competitive marketing consultation

Results-driven professional with track record of quickly achieving strong revenue growth and solidifying market position.

- Ranked #1 nationally for technical quality control & customer satisfaction (1997) and sales volume (1996) by DBS industry leader
- Set new levels of sales productivity and hired and trained over 200 direct sales reps internationally.
- Designed sales & marketing system that produces higher than average sell in penetrations regardless of cultural differences.

Professional Experience

INTERNATIONAL CABLE & TELEPHONE- (1991 to present)

President/Owner, International Cable & Telephone, Lansing, MI (1995 to present)

- Started company and built to peak of \$15 million revenues. Managed multilingual teams worldwide (Chinese /Spanish).
- Hired CEO to manage domestic operations, then focused personal efforts on global expansion & ICT owned fiber networks
- Achieved positive cash flow in each new division launched earlier than budgeted, both in the USA and OS.
- Managed direct sales, installations, telemarketing and media placement, i.e. TV, print, radio for multiple cable companies.
- Directed payroll, billing, subscriber reports, contracts for multiple companies \$3 million revenue, 150 contractors.

COMCAST CABLE

Director of Marketing- New Haven, CT (1989-1991)

Created marketing plan for \$30 million business (direct mail, outdoor advertising, telemarketing, broadcast/print media placement and direct sales) Restructured organization, launched pay per view, reduced cable TV theft from 20% to 3% in an urban market.

COMCAST CABLE

Marketing Manager- Willingboro, NJ (1987-1989)

• Managed \$10 million operation/\$300K annual mass marketing budget. Utilized direct mail, broadcast/print, direct sales and radio. Conducted research and focus groups, negotiated contracts, channel/tier placement and launched new cable services.

GREATER MEDIA CABLE

Sales Manager-Philadelphia, PA (1987)

Increased sell in penetrations from 30% to 49% in six months, hired & trained 40 sales reps. Increased sales per rep 300%.

COMCAST CABLE

Sales Supervisor- Philadelphia, PA (1985-1987)

Designed all collateral pieces, increased sales volume/rep 225% and penetration from 22% to 56%. Managed 15 sales reps

ROGERS CABLE

Direct Sales Representative- Portland, OR (1982-1985)

Averaged 40 sales per week, set penetration record of 82%, trained new representatives, designed collateral resulting 5% gain.

Graduate of DIT Institute of Technology, 1980 ♦ Aircraft owner / Multi/Instrument pilot ♦ Physical fitness enthusiast ♦ Proficient with IBM and Macintosh computers, Lotus, Excel, Word, Microsoft Office, internet etc.

Pete Empie

Vice President of Telephony Services

International Cable and Telephone

Responsible for creation of Telephony division. Manage all aspects of telephony division, which includes marketing, operations, and engineering. Responsible for 200% growth from year 1 to year 2, projecting 600% growth from year 2 to year 3.

Prior to joining International Cable and Telephone I was Regional Engineer for TCI Network Solutions Group, one of the nation's largest Integrators of Voice, video and, data (now AT&T Network Solutions Group). While at TCI, I was responsible for design, and implementation of Wide Area Networks, new markets and business opportunities, and the management of all contractors within TCI Network Solutions Group's Midwest region.

From 1995 to 1997, I worked at Brooks Fiber Communications now merged with MCI WorldCom) where my most recent position was Second Level Technical Support on the Switching side. In that capacity, I was responsible for 44 cities through out the Nation. All software as well as hardware on the Lucent 5ESS switches.

From 1989 to 1995, I worked for MCI, holding several different technical positions in the Mid Atlantic region, as well as the Midwest.

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EDUCATION

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bachelor of Science in Computer and Communications Sciences, 1980.

EXPERIENCE

December 1999 to present Cisco Systems, Inc.

Manager, Engineering – Lead of routing software development project for next generation router in Cisco's Service Provider Line of Business. Moving to larger office space in Ann Arbor (Key Bank, 100 S. Main Street), and currently hiring network engineers and programmers.

March, 1996 to December 1999 INTERNET ENGINEERING GROUP®, L.L.C. (IEng®)

Principal - Co-founder of company providing software for Internet routing protocols, and network engineering, training and consulting services to Internet providers and other networking companies. IEng is an independent consultant providing assistance with ISP interconnection, routing protocols, routing configuration and inter-domain routing design, peering and transit agreements, and ISP coordination. IEng's customers included Adelphia, ADP, Ascend, Avici Systems, Bellcore/Telcordia, Charlotte's Web/MRV, Cisco, Copper Mountain, France Telecom, GTE/BBN, IXC Communications, Lucent, MCI, Newbridge/Northchurch/Alcatel, Microsoft, Nokia, Nortel, Iron Bridge Networks, Redback/Siara, and UUNET.

IEng was acquired by Cisco Systems for \$25M in December, 1999.

1994 to 1996 AMERITECH ADVANCED DATA SERVICES, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

<u>Director of Network Information Infrastructure (January 1994 – March 1996)</u> - Leader of team responsible for product development, management and operations for Ameritech's commercial Internet access service. Principal investigator for Ameritech on cooperative agreement with National Science Foundation on NSFNET Network Access Point (NAP) Manager for the Chicago NAP. Responsible for Chicago NAP deployment, engineering, sales and operations.

1980 to 1993 MERIT NETWORK, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

<u>Manager of Internet Engineering (August 1991 - December 1993)</u> - Leader of team responsible for all aspects of operation, development and engineering for NSFNET Backbone. Worked closely with Advanced Network & Services, IBM, MCI and NSF as partners in the project.

<u>Manager of MichNet Engineering (1988-1991)</u> - Leader of team responsible for all aspects of operation, development and engineering for Merit's statewide Internet backbone in Michigan.

<u>MichNet Engineering Staff (1980-1988)</u> - Member of team responsible for all aspects of operation, development and engineering for Merit's statewide Internet backbone in Michigan. Helped backbone network grow from three universities to over 150 educational and commercial customers. One of three primary developers of PDP-11 Merit Network Operating System running on custom routers that formed the network technology for MichNet.

SKILLS - Managerial and Technical

Co-founder of IEng, a software and consulting business, that is operated as a partnership. Managed multiple groups of technical and administrative staff on advanced projects. Located and recruited capable staff using many contacts in the Internet community. Developed and consulted on business plans and technical architecture for Internet Providers. Worked extensively with data communications and telecommunications hardware and software. Extensive experience with TCP/IP, OSI, X.25, DECNET, and other protocols. Advanced experience in Unix system administration. Experience with PC, Macintosh, Unix as development platforms. Development experience with C and unix, shell scripts.

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Working group chair in Internet Engineering Task Force (TUBA group 1993-1994). Participant in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

Interop, and other venues: presentation on TUBA and IP Next Generation protocols.

Chair of NSFNET Regional Techs group, 1991-1993.

NANOG presentations on the Chicago NAP, 1994-1995.

"Securing a Network Operations Center," (panel with Lou Steinberg, Sean Donelan and Eriks Rugelis), The Internet Security Conference, San Jose, April 12, 1998.

"The Evolution of NAPs, Meet Points and Peering Sites," Spring Internet World 98, Los Angeles, March 12, 1998.

"NAPs, MAEs and other Internet Interconnect Points," ONE ISPCON, San Francisco, August 10, 1996

"NAPs, Exchange Points and Interconnection of Internet Service Providers," White Paper series, revised February 27, 1998, available by purchase from IEng.

"Backbone Technology for Large Internet Service Providers," White Paper series, February 27, 1998 draft, available by purchase from IEng.

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Work Experience:

1997 – Present

Invivo

Birmingham, Michigan

President

For the past 2 years Invivo has provided CLEC formation services to business organizations entering the local exchange market. These services include regulatory activities, interconnection negotiation activities, network design, project management and implementation. To date Invivo has been and is involved in the development of over 10 CLECs spread throughout the domestic US.

1997 - 1998

SAVVIS Communications

Birmingham, Michigan

Senior Account Manager

In March of 1997 opened the Michigan office for SAVVIS Communications. In the first year of operation achieved over \$100,000 / mo of recurring revenue. In Michigan, over 15% of the ISP market was penetrated within the first 12 months of operation. Knowledge of ATM, Frame Rely, IP routing along with telecommunications industry standards obtained at SAVVIS.

1995 - 1997

TelSoft Consultants

Walled Lake, Michigan

Account Manager - Internet Division

Responsible for marketing and sales of Internet and computer networking products at TelSoft. Over \$4,000 Imo recurring revenue developed in first 8 months of Internet divisions existence.

1989 - 1995

Variation Systems Analysis

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Account Manager - Ford Motor Company

Responsible for marketing and sales of all VSA products (software. training. and consulting) to Ford Motor Company. Highest profit generating account (\$2 Million plus revenue per year). Currently 25% ahead of 1994/1995 revenue goals. See attached sheet for detailed description of Account development achievements.

91-93

Training Manager

Responsible for development and conduction of VSA training classes. Courses addressed both internal (VSA) and external training.

89-91

VSA Project Engineer

Conducted VSA analysis for Ford Motor Company. Focus on door system variability and interior trim.

1988-1991

Chrysler Motors

Warren, Michigan

Assembly Line supervisor at Dodge Truck Plant.

Supervised engine dress, chassis, and final line production sections at the plant.

88-90

Power Train Advanced Manufacturing Engineering

Involved in the development and implementation of several large scale Power Train projects including Automated Casting Line, Automated Cylinder Head Assembly Line, Engine Assembly Line.

Educational Background:

1982-1987

University of Colorado

Boulder, Colorado

BSME - Strong emphasis on computer science and electronics.

Interests & Hobbies

Computers.- familiar with both UNIX, and PC platforms. knowledgeable in network solutions, and telecommunications methods. Home Brewing and Skiing, References available upon request.

EXHIBIT D Tariff Information

TITLE SHEET

ARIZONA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC ("VIVO"), with principal offices at 600 South Adams; Suite 210, Birmingham, Michigan 48009. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

- 1. Concurring Carriers None
- 2. Connecting Carriers None
- 3. Other Participating Carriers None

CHECK SHEET

The Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.
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D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on Commission file.

SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to the Company's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

<u>Commission</u> - Used throughout this tariff to mean the Arizona Corporation Commission.

<u>Customer</u> - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company or purchases a Company Prepaid Calling Card and/or originates prepaid calls using such cards, and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or VIVO - Used throughout this tariff to mean VIVO COMMUNICATIONS-AZ, LLC, a Arizona Limited Liability Company.

<u>Dedicated Access</u> - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

<u>Prepaid Account</u> - An inventory of Telecom Units purchased in advance by the Customer, and associated with one and only one Authorization Code as contained in a specific Prepaid Calling Card.

Prepaid Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

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Resp. Org - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

<u>Switched Access</u> - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

<u>Telecom Unit</u> - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of Arizona.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u> - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Arizona. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

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- 2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

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- 2.2.3 The use of the Company services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 The Company services are available for use 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

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- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.3.4 The Company's liability for damages, resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the long distance call for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company.
- 2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or by any other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or others.
- 2.3.6 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.

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2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.

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- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company facilities or services, the signals emitted into the Company network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the FCC or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly. with resulting imminent harm to the Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.
- 2.4.7 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.
- 2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.
- 2.4.9 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

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2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

- 2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
 - 2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,
 - 2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
 - 2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the Company services, or
 - 2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.

- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and the Company equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- 2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.
- 2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage until the Customer notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier. Until the Customer so notifies its local exchange carrier, it shall continue to generate and be responsible for long distance usage.

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2.6 Credit Allowance

- 2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.
- 2.6.2 Credit shall not be issued for unavailability of long distance services.

2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.9 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments.

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2.10 Payment and Billing

- 2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt.
- 2.10.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed in advance. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.10.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company in writing within 30 days after such bills are rendered. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted if demand therefore is not received by the Company in writing within such 30 day period.

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2.11 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated or non-regulated services, equipment or facilities, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by the court.

2.12 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

2.13 Late Charge

A late fee of 1.5% per month or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances.

2.14 Returned Check Charge

A fee will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.15 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee of \$25 per occurrence will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Computation of Charges

- 3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. All calls are rounded up to the next whole increment.
- 3.1.2 Where mileage bands appear in a rate table, rates for all calls are based upon the airline distance between the originating and terminating points of the call, as determined by the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the exchange (the area code and three digit central office code) associated with the originating and terminating telephone numbers. If the Customer obtains access to the Company's network by a dedicated access circuit, that circuit will be assigned an exchange for rating purposes based upon the Customer's main telephone number at the location where the dedicated access circuit terminates. The vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates for each exchange and the airline distance between them will be determined according to industry standards.

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3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. The Company will not bill for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

600 South Adams; Suite 210 Birmingham, Michigan 48009 (866) 256-7086

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled.

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If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent the Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

3.5 Service Offerings

3.5.1 1+ Dialing

This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated access lines, and to terminate intrastate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "ten digits" or dials "101XXXX" followed by "1+ ten digits".

3.5.2 Travel Cards

The Customer utilizes an 11 digit "toll-free" access number established by the Company to access a terminal. Upon receiving a voice prompt, the Customer uses push button dialing to enter an identification code assigned by the Company, and the ten digit number of the called party.

3.5.3 800 Service (Toll-Free)

This service is inbound calling only where an 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix number rings into a Customer's premise routed to a specific telephone number or terminated over a dedicated facility.

3.5.4 Company Prepaid Calling Cards

This service permits use of Prepaid Calling Cards for placing long distance calls. Customers may purchase Company Prepaid Calling Cards at a variety of retail outlets or through other distribution channels. Company Prepaid Calling Cards are available at a variety of face values ranging from five dollars (\$5.00), in one dollar (\$1.00) increments. Company Prepaid Calling Card service is accessed using the Company tollfree number printed on the card. The caller is prompted by an automated voice response system to enter his/her Authorization Code, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Company's processor tracks the call duration on a real time basis to determine the number of Telecom Units consumed. The total consumed Telecom Units and applicable taxes for each call are deducted from the remaining Telecom Unit balance on the Customer's Company Prepaid Calling Card.

All calls must be charged against Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient Telecom Unit balance. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted.

When the balance is depleted, the Customer can either call the toll-free number on the back of the Company Prepaid Calling Card and "recharge" the balance on the card using a nationally recognized credit card, or the Customer can throw the card away and purchase a new one. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Company Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

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A card will expire on the date indicated on the card, or if no date is specified, 12 months from the date of purchase, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later. The Company will not refund unused balances.

A credit allowance for Company Prepaid Calling Card Service is applicable to calls that are interrupted due to poor transmission, one-way transmission, or involuntary disconnection of a call. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated toll-free customer service number printed on the Company Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g. cut-off, noisy circuit, etc.), and the approximate time that the call was placed.

When a call charged to a Company Prepaid Calling Card is interrupted due to cut-off, one-way transmission, or poor transmission conditions, the Customer will receive a credit equivalent of one Telecom Unit.

Credit allowances for calls pursuant to the Company Prepaid Card Service do not apply for interruptions not reported promptly to the Company or interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by the Company.

Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company.

The Company will block all calls beginning with the NPA "900" and NXX "976" calls, therefore such calls can not be completed.

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3.5.5 Directory Assistance.

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + 555-1212 for listings within the originating area code and 1 + (area code) + 555-1212 for other listings. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge will apply for each number requested. A charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

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3.5.6 Specialized Pricing Arrangements.

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this tariff provision will be provided to Customers pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of the tariff. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Discounts may apply based upon volume, affinity group plans, or term plan commitments.

3.5.7 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

Emergency "911" calls are not routed to company, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.5.8 Promotional Offerings

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations.

SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ & 101XXXX Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month per number service charge applies. Billed in one minute increments

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies. Billed in one minute increments

4.3 800 Service (Toll Free)

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10 per month per number service charge applies. Billed in one minute increments

4.4 Prepaid Calling Cards Program

A	\$.015	Per	Telecom	Unit
В	\$.019	Per	Telecom	Unit
C	\$.025	Per	Telecom	Unit
D	\$.029	Per	Telecom	Unit
E	\$.032	Per	Telecom	Unit
F	\$.035	Per	Telecom	Unit
G	\$.039	Per	Telecom	Unit
H	\$.045	Per	Telecom	Unit
I	\$.05	Per	Telecom	Unit
J	\$.06	Per	Telecom	Unit
K	\$.07	Per	Telecom	Unit
L	\$.08	Per	Telecom	Unit
M	\$.09	Per	Telecom	Unit
N	\$.10	Per	Telecom	Unit
0	\$.11	Per	Telecom	Unit
P	\$.12	Per	Telecom	Unit
Q	\$.13	Per	Telecom	Unit
R	\$.14	Per	Telecom	Unit
S	\$.15	Per	Telecom	Unit
T	\$.19	Per	Telecom	Unit
U	\$.20	Per	Telecom	Unit
V	\$.25	Per	Telecom	Unit
W	\$.29	Per	Telecom	Unit
X	\$.30	Per	Telecom	Unit
Y	\$.33	Per	Telecom	Unit
Z	\$.35	Per	Telecom	Unit
AA	\$.39	Per	Telecom	Unit
BB	\$.40	Per	Telecom	Unit
CC	\$.50	Per	Telecom	Unit

A \$.59 per call service charge applies.

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4.5 Directory Assistance

\$.95

4.6 Returned Check Charge

\$25.00

4.7 Rate Periods

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		Evening Rate Period
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate	Period	

* To, but not including

When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

4.8 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

A dial around surcharge of \$.35 per call will be added to any completed INTRAstate toll access code and subscriber 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

4.9 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

The Customer will be assessed a monthly Universal Service Fund Contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by the Universal Service Administrative Company (or any successor) or any state agency or its administrator. A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge ("PICC") applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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SECTION 5 - MINIMUM/MAXIMUM RATES

5.1 1 + Dialing

\$0.04 per minute Minimum

\$0.40 per minute Maximum

5.2 Travel Cards

\$0.05 per minute Minimum

\$0.40 per minute Maximum

5.3 800 Service (Toll-Free)

\$0.04 per minute Minimum

\$0.40 per minute Maximum

5.4 Prepaid Calling Cards

\$0.01 per minute Minimum

\$1.00 per minute Maximum

5.5 Directory Assistance

\$0.50 Minimum

\$1.50 Maximum

5.6 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

\$0.35 Minimum

\$1.00 Maximum